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Dr. Joe (Jianzhou) Zhao, research scientist at Pioneer, A DuPont Business, has won a National Science and Technology Progress Award of China, which is issued by the State Council of China. Zhao was a major contributor on a team for a Bt cotton insect resistance management program in China with the Institute of Plant Protection, Chinese Academy of Ag Sciences (CAAS).

The National Science and Technology Award was launched in 1985. The most recent award ceremony was held at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing on Jan 14, 2011, with several top Chinese Government leaders in attendance. View photos from the award ceremony, including President Hu Jintao and Premier Wen Jiabao.

The details in Chinese could be viewed at http://ippcaas.cn/shownews5.asp?news_id=332 .